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Crypt of Civilization

Maybe Dr. Thornwell Jacobs was right after all. He is the president of Oglethorpe University, near Atlanta. Five years or more ago he conceived the idea of sealing up in a vault a record of life in the world today. In 1113 A.D., some 6000 years hence, he hopes the people then living in the world will open up the vault and gaze in pop-eyed wonder at the relics of what men called civilization in 1940.

When Dr. Jacobs first announced the idea, a lot of people thought it was a little on the bizarre side. True enough it won't matter to any of us what people in 1113 may think of life in 1940. We'll be dust long before that. But if it is true that one of the real satisfactions in life is to give pleasure, then the Oglethorpe Crypt is certainly laying up a lot of laughs and puzzled brows for the learned excavators of 1113. Possibly that is as worthy an object as those which command most of men's energies today.

Included in this capsuled view of our civilization are representative books on microfilm, tiny figures dressed in the clothes of today, reproductions of great paintings, film records of medicine and surgery, and recordings by speeches of the world's leaders.

All these will no doubt be of great interest. But it sounds to us as though the record thus carefully preserved may not be complete.

Should it not include also a recording of the screams of a Belgian child with both legs cut off by a bomb splinter? Should it not include the dry sobbing of an old French woman at a roadside near Amiens, and the splintering crash of a fine stained-glass window from a Flemish cathedral? Is the wail of an air raid siren recorded, and the sickening roar of a dive bomber? And the whimpering of a baby, whose parents, sitting amid the ruins of their home, have no food to answer these feeble cries?

To be complete, and to give those 1113 investigators the full flavor of civilization as it flourished in 1940, these and many other things should be added.

After eating a meal, goes the report, Finnish children shake hands with their parents and thank them for the food. Then, like American children, probably skip out before anyone mentions the dishes.

It is a New York principal who has wired his schoolrooms for sound to listen in on recitations. When television is perfected, he will be able to look over the student's shoulder at the caricature.

Englishmen are said to use coal dust for fattening pigs, this being a short cut toward eventual smoked hams.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



"OUT OUR WAY"



THE STUDENT

By Williams



THE QUICK CHANGER

Neil Day Files for Land Commissioner

Neil Day, 33-year-old business man of Eastland, Monday filed his candidacy for State Land Commissioner by calling at the office of the State Democratic chairman and paying the \$100 filing fee. In announcing against the incumbent, Day said in a statement: "The present administration of the Land Office, especially in the handling of the State school lands, is the worst in the history of the department. It has fallen millions of dollars short of the revenue paid into the State Permanent School Fund in previous years. The present Commissioner has gambled with public school lands by refusing to take high cash for oil leases but, instead, took high royalty bids, after he had campaigned against that very thing when he was a candidate."

Day said that he had never before run for office and pointed out that his opponent has been a "life-long holder of public office, having been on the public payroll

National Association of Manufacturers Pledge Support for Defense Program

NEW YORK.—Modern methods of war have made national defense an industrial operation of the greatest magnitude. American industry has always advocated adequate national defense. Months before the outbreak of war in Europe the National Association of Manufacturers offered its aid to the War and Navy Departments and has since been cooperating with them. It will cooperate as wholeheartedly with the civilian committee appointed by the President to advise the National Defense Council.

It is highly important also that provision be made for the capacity operation, night and day, of new and existing facilities both in government plants and in those private industries essential to defense. None of these things require the abandonment of any sound social legislation. They do mean the removal of such legislative and administrative restrictions on industrial production as have been condemned by both military and industrial experience.

Water Saves Labor On State's Farms Expert Declares

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—A tendency to consider a farm home water system a luxury and not a labor saving device is gradually becoming overcome in Texas, according to M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. He cites the paradox that while water is the most necessary and useful item around the home, many families give little attention to making the water supply complete and experience and the utmost energy of its members to the task ahead.

Contrary to popular belief, a simple water system of this type does not cost a great deal. Where farmers wish to install home water systems and plan doing much of the labor themselves, they can consult "Waterworks for Texas Farm Homes" published by the Extension Service. This publication, available free at the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents, includes information on wells and cisterns, diagrams of several simple water systems, and necessary materials so that a farmer may estimate the cost of installation. Additional information available includes complete plans for a one-home sewage disposal system obtainable from the Extension Service, and three Farmers' Bulletins, Numbers 1426, 1448, and 1460, which may be secured from the United States Department of Agriculture.

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Bowling to the rank outsider, Corydon, and being hard-pressed to beat the sprinting Roman for the place, Bimelech made it obvious in the Withers Mile that he cannot be at his best unless he is on a track that completely suits him. The Belmont Park strip was dead under the surface. It is not believed the sickness of Kayak II will have any detrimental effect on his racing, although a coughing spell such as the South American crack suffered at Pimlico has left many a good horse "touched in the wind." Kayak II is returning to California. Jimmy Murray has resigned as matchmaker of Los Angeles' Olympic Auditorium effective following his June 11 show. It is feared the arena, biggest in southern California, will remain dark to boxing.

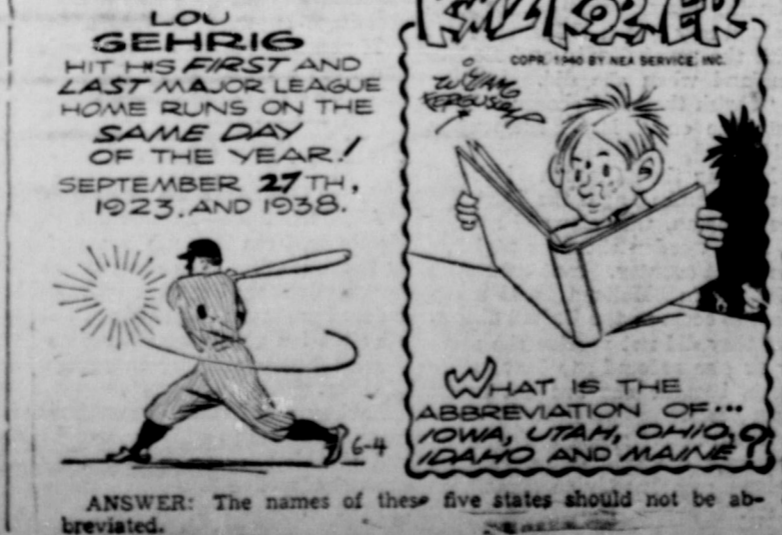
Walt Hagen will play Walter Hagen, Jr., captain of the Notre Dame golf team, over the University's William J. Burke course, June 1, when The Hag visits South Bend to attend his son's graduation. In less than two seasons of professional baseball, Ken Sears has batted at a .359 clip, hit more than 50 home runs and driven in 200 runs in that many games while continually moving into faster company. Sears, not yet 22, is currently batting better than 400 for the Yankees Newark farm club. The All-American product made the American League connection because his father, Ziggy, is a National League umpire. He may be the big left-handed slugger the Yankees will need to replace Bill Dieke. Schnozzle Lombardi, the world series goat, is now the toast of Cincinnati. The big boy could take it. Only two pitchers, Fiddler McGee and Lon Warneke, went the route for the Cardinals in their first 25 games. It was not due to ineffectiveness. Ray Blades is allergic to hurriers who go the distance.

BILL HAPAC, Illinois' athlete of the year, ponders several offers of jobs following graduation next month. Detroit wants the 190-pound star as an outfielder. Two large Akron tire and rubber companies would put him through training school while he represents them in professional basketball. He is sought as a coach. A foreign driver has not won Indianapolis' 500-mile race since 1914, when Rene Thomas, a Frenchman, prevailed at the wheel of a French Delage. The new injury Stanley Hack of the Cubs suffered when hit by Hank Leiber's foul liner at the Polo Grounds is not considered serious. The third baseman is expected to resume play in a few days. Night baseball was evolved by mere chance in 1923. While the installation was being completed at an athletic field at Lynn, Mass., youngsters played baseball, aided by the high intensity lighting. And isn't it about time night baseball addicts were called electric fans?

The lesson this tragic hour has taught is that capacity and efficiency in manufacturing production determine a nation's ability to defend itself. It is evident that handicaps to industry in production for the nation's protection are as dangerous as Fifth Column intrigue. Barriers to economic efficiency will imperil the nation as much as outright sabotage. Obstructions to industrial production will give aid and comfort to a potential national enemy. Our own experience in the Great War, the Allies' experience thus far in this war, show that the bottleneck of supply is procurement—the term procurement embracing specifications, purchases, inspection and delivery. For successful results procurement must be put in the hands of practical, experienced civilians. Unless this is done, the processes of production by manufacturers will be constantly hampered and the program of defense will be subject to long delays and very high costs. Placing the job in the hands of those best qualified by experience to execute it will command public confidence that the planned program can and will be carried through. A shortage of skilled labor exists in many occupations vital to national defense. A reservoir of such labor must be created with the greatest possible speed. Given the necessary procurement orders promptly, private industry can train all the skilled labor required adequately and quickly. Production for national defense requires the expansion of plants and equipment which, in the light of World War experience, will be virtually valueless when the emergency is past. Ample private capital is available to finance the necessary expansion of plant and equipment. Its use must be encouraged because it will to this extent prevent increase in the cost of production.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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Community Natural Gas Co.

Society Notes

Received Degree From TSCW
Miss Joyce Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newman of Odessa, formerly of Eastland, received her B. S. degree from Texas State College for Women in Denton at the commencement services held Monday.

Miss Newman, her mother and sister, Miss Betty Jo Newman, are visiting in Eastland this week.

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of Jones County
THOS. L. BLANTON
SAM RUSSELL
C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT
Re-election.
- For Representative 107th District:**
OMAR BURKETT
- For Representative 106th District:**
P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY
- For District Clerk:**
JOHN WHITE
- For County Treasurer:**
GARLAND BRANTON
- For Assessor-Collector:**
CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk:**
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
WALTER GALL
- For Sheriff:**
LOSS WOODS
W. J. (PETE) PETERS
WALTER EVANS
- For Criminal District Attorney:**
EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge:**
W. S. ADAMSON
R. L. RUST
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
HENRY V. DAVENPORT
JOE TOW
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:**
HUGH CARLTON

In Austin For Summer
Boyd Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tanner of Eastland, left this week for Austin, where he will attend a summer course at the University of Texas.

Eastland Personals
Mrs. L. B. Gray has as her guests Mrs. L. D. Gray and children, Shirley and Loving, Jr., of St. Louis, and Mrs. H. H. Broadman of Hereford.

THIEVES DEPART HAPPY
By United Press
SPOKANE, Wash. — Thieves who robbed the Checkerboard beer parlor of \$10 and 10 cartons of cigarettes left happily. Police said they also drank 10 quarts of wine during their stay.

Oil Exports from U. S. Are Equal To Eighth of Shipment

NEW YORK.—Crude oil and petroleum accounted for one-eighth of all 1939 exports of U. S. merchandise, by value, according to the recent detailed analysis of exports for both years, by products and by countries, issued by the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Total value of petroleum and products shipped to foreign countries in 1939 was \$386,535,668. This equaled 12.4 per cent of the value of all U. S. merchandise exports, \$3,122,689,000.

Value of petroleum exports in 1939 declined slightly from 1938, however, the report revealed. The 1938 total was \$391,746,477, indicating a decrease of 1.3 per cent last year. Crude oil, gasoline, and residual fuel oil accounted for all of the 1939 decreases. Exports of all other petroleum products equalled or exceeded the 1938 values, according to the bureau's analysis. The largest increase was

registered by lubricating oils, the value of which amounted to \$90,574,591 last year, compared with \$68,939,383 in 1938.

The volume of 1939 exports, according to an analysis of the Commerce Bureau's data by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, totaled 188,982,000 barrels, compared with exports of 193,728,000 barrels in 1938. Crude oil shipments, which amounted to 77,253,900 barrels in 1938, dropped 5,190,000 barrels last year. Motor fuel exports also declined substantially, from 47,957,609 barrels in 1938 to 42,353,373 barrels in 1939. Shipments of aviation gasoline, reported separately for the first time in 1939, totaled 4,000,801 barrels.

The report, available without charge from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, gives 1938 and 1939 data for 56 foreign countries, in 28 classifications and subclassifications of petroleum products.

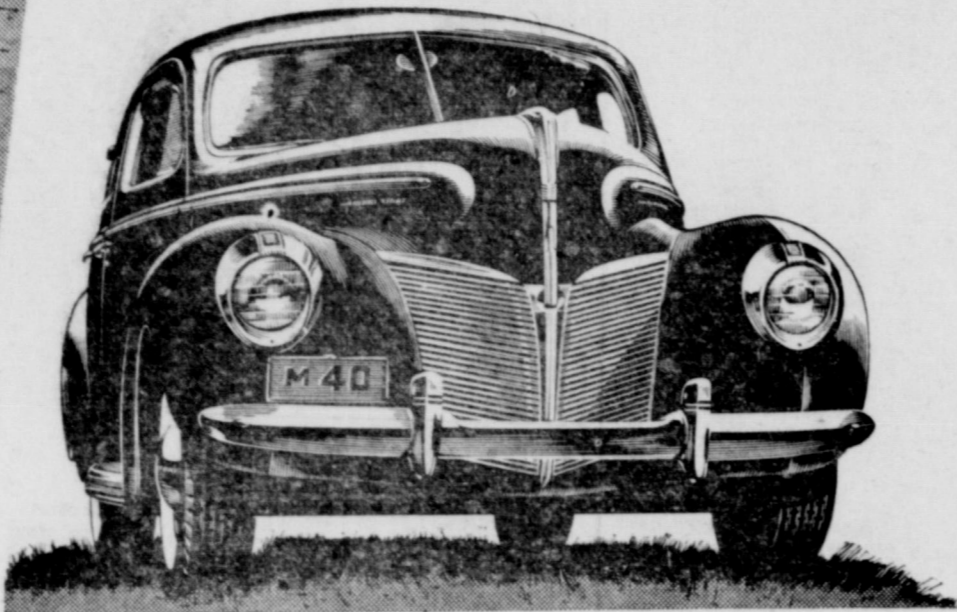
vious year. In 1922 the states had a total tax revenue of \$727,119,000; in 1939 the motorists paid to the states \$816,433,000 in gasoline taxes, the American Petroleum Industries Committee points out.

"Since 1933 state gasoline tax revenue has expanded at the rate of approximately \$50,000,000 a year, chiefly because of expanding use and ownership of automobiles," says the Committee. "In 1933 the states collected \$518,195,000 in gasoline taxes. Last year revenue from this source netted the states \$816,433,000, an increase of \$298,238,000, or 57 per cent, above 1933."

"Besides the enormous gasoline

taxes paid to the states, motorists are contributing approximately a quarter of a billion dollars in additional gasoline taxes to the federal government each year. Total state gasoline taxes annually total more than \$1,000,000,000, an amount greater was spent by the federal government in any peace-time year to our entry in the World War 1917."

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NEW YORK.—Motorists now are paying each year to the 48 states more money in gasoline taxes than the total amount of revenue collected from all sources by the states in 1922, or in any pre-

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